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Michigan Department of Civil Rights Applauds House Passage of Anti-Bullying Legislation

Lansing – Following the adoption of anti-bullying legislation by the Michigan House of Representatives today, the Michigan Department of Civil Rights Director Daniel H. Krichbaum released the following statement:

“The Michigan Department of Civil Rights has long advocated for comprehensive legislation to protect children from bullying. We were pleased that Governor Snyder also called for such legislation earlier this year. Today’s action by the Michigan House of Representatives is a positive step in the effort to protect Michigan’s children while empowering parents to become involved and giving individual school districts the flexibility to develop policy that best fits their students’ needs. We are hopeful the Senate will move quickly following their return from break to finalize this important legislation.”

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